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Commissioner for Patents

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action in this case mailed September 2, 2009 and is accompanied by a Request For Continued Examination (RCE) Under 37 CFR 1.114.

Authorization for a credit card payment of the RCE fee is being filed via EFS.

Authorization to charge a credit card has been provided upon electronic filing of this amendment to extend the term for response to February 2, 2010. Applicant(s) believes that no other extension of time is required. However, Applicants conditionally petition for an extension of time to provide for the possibility that the need for such a petition has been inadvertently overlooked. As provided below, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2121 for any additional required fee, or for any deficiency in the enclosed fee.

Applicants appreciate the Examiner's thorough examination of the subject application and request reexamination and reconsideration of the subject application in view of the following:

- **Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.